

HUXLEY AND THOMAS.

The Great Man Vacates His City Quarters.

And Takes Delight Among His Books and Flowers.

At "Hodesle," on the Picturesque Coast of Sussex.

A Life of Thought and Study—His Daily Life, His Gardens, His Works, His Family and Some of His Hobbies.

Special Correspondence to The Times.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Prof. Huxley has long advocated the health-giving properties of the air on the Sussex coast, but it is only within the last few years that he has given up his city quarters in Marlborough Palace, St. John's Wood, and taken possession of the house especially built for him at Eastbourne.

It was designed for him by the husband of his eldest daughter and rejoices in the quaint title of "Hodesle," the early English form of the name of Huxley.

The house is not in the town itself, but stands in its own garden on the rising ground toward Beachy Head, where the green slopes of the Sussex downs stretch out as a fine background to its red-brick walls and tiled roof.

We go first to the garden, for it is in the garden that Prof. Huxley is generally to be found on a fine summer day. He has taken up country pursuits with great energy, and devotes all his spare moments to the care of his flowers and of the home-grown vegetables, of which he is justly proud. The labor of watering his trees and protecting them from the ravages of insects and blight is, he will tell you, as enjoyable a task as any he has ever undertaken. He delights in taking care of the downs in more inclement weather.

Above the level of the garden is a grass terrace, and, above this again, a wide gravel path bordered on the right by flower beds, runs beneath the windows of "Hodesle," and, like them, has a fine outlook over the sea. It is a fair prospect, this wide expanse of restful waters, gleaming with the blue of the sky, and the white of the cliffs, and the home-grown vegetables, of which he is justly proud. The labor of watering his trees and protecting them from the ravages of insects and blight is, he will tell you, as enjoyable a task as any he has ever undertaken. He delights in taking care of the downs in more inclement weather.

Within doors are comfortable homely rooms, where the portraits of many members of the Huxley family adorn the walls—some few are painted by themselves, but most of them are the work of another son-in-law, the Hon. John Collier, and many are familiar to the public, who have seen them in the academy and other galleries. These sons and daughters are all married now, but it is very rarely that one of them is not on a visit to "Hodesle," while the grandchildren are ever in request and have their own particular quarters and cozy nursery.

And what of the mother, the interesting room in the house, the study of the great man himself? First of all, it is full of sunlight, streaming in through the wide window that looks out over the garden, and through a second smaller window, built in an apse, and whose colored panes cast all manner of quaint shadows upon the floor and walls of books that seem to fill every nook and corner of the room.

Long shelves line all the walls, literally from floor to ceiling; books, books, books of all sorts, and in every variety of binding; they are piled on the broad surface of the table, and on the chairs, and even the floor has its share of bulky volumes and pamphlets, innumerable. Always an insatiable reader, Prof. Huxley has collected books all his life. Indeed, he tells you, these are not nearly all that he possesses, for they are overflowed into several rooms up stairs, and even then serious thoughts were entertained of building out a library especially to hold the remainder, when Mr. Collier offered to give him a house room, and carried off a van-load of books.

Another of Prof. Huxley's hobbies is his love for the feline race; the present favorite is a black cat (Richard by name), who coils up in a low chair by the study window, and looks on with a not always so modest, and infinitely prefers the Professor's own chair, before he has been known to repose in blissful content while the right paw is laid upon his head, or sat to his work in an upright chair at the other side of the table; such an idea as turning puss out of his comfortable quarters never entering his mind.

Photographs of his children, grandchildren and friends adorn the mantelpiece, along with a few curios and his favorite pipe. The Professor abjured tobacco altogether until he reached the age of 40, when he took to it suddenly and smoked for many years, then he gave it up altogether again for three years, and has now again taken to it.

He is a man rather above the middle height, sparely built, with dark eyes, perhaps his most striking features are the very bright blue eyes that meet, and seem to look through, those of any one to whom he is speaking; they are set wide apart and deep beneath the gray eyebrows; the forehead is square, the iron-gray hair brushed straight back from the temples.

White whiskers frame in the lower part of the face and accentuate the squareness of the chin, which is lifted up into an expression that would be stern, and almost defiant, but for the extreme mobility of the lips. The nostrils are wide and sensitive, the whole face somewhat rugged, but when he is lighted up by the smiling lips, or by a very characteristic twinkle of fun in the dark eyes.

No one more thoroughly appreciates a joke nor more quickly the point of a good story or a cleverly told anecdote than Prof. Huxley, and he is himself a delightful raconteur. He tells one charming story after another, and is so good at telling them, that he is almost sure to give his hearers a good laugh. He is a man of a good deal of humor, and he is himself a delightful raconteur. He tells one charming story after another, and is so good at telling them, that he is almost sure to give his hearers a good laugh. He is a man of a good deal of humor, and he is himself a delightful raconteur.

Thomas Henry Huxley was born in 1825 in what was then the village of Ealing (now a big London suburb). Inheriting from his mother her strong characteristics, both physical and mental, he was a very bright child, and his remarkable rapidity of thought, he derived from his father a large share of

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tenacity and strength of purpose, a hot temper (this latter statement all admit), and they are many, who have experienced his unflinching kindness and good nature, will qualify with this addition, "under great provocation," and an innate faculty for taking things as they come, he has never really cultivated, although in his youth he was famous for making caricatures innumerable, alike of professors and fellow-students, when he ought to have been taking notes, and even in his own professional days there is a story told of amicable squabbles among the royal commissioners for the Huxley sketches—the rough but spirited designs with which his share of the reports were plentifully bespattered.

His school days were very short, and, as he appears in those days to have had the greatest distaste to application, they may be said to have been unsatisfactory. He was only 14 years of age when, much against his will, he commenced the study of medicine, under the guidance of a relation; his own earnest desire having always been to become a mechanical engineer. Medicine, as a healing art, possessed no attractions for him, but physiology, the "mechanical engineering of human beings," as he calls it, soon became an engrossing study, and, in 1845, he took his M.D. at Monden University, with honors in physiology, and was appointed assistant surgeon at Haslar Hospital. Here he worked some months under Sir John Richardson, the well-known Arctic explorer, who ultimately obtained for young Huxley a post on H. M. S. Rattlesnake, then bound on a long voyage to the northern and eastern shores of Australia. The voyage lasted four years, during which time he was shipwrecked, and he cut off from all communication with home, and was, indeed, for months at a time, outside the pale of all civilization.

These four years may be considered as the most valuable of his life, for not only did his scientific studies proceed apace and his experiences of life grow with each new discovery, but it was to him also a time of severe physical and moral training. On board ship he learned the value of neither schooling nor hospital routine had succeeded in teaching him—the love of work, even for the drudgery of it, for the sake of the intrinsic good to be got out of it.

In 1849 an elaborate paper was received from him by the Royal Society, and by that body printed and published, although the young author, still cruising on the high seas, remained in ignorance of the gratifying fact until his return to England at the end of the following year.

In 1854 Mr. Huxley was married, after an engagement that had lasted eight years, to the gentle lady to whose companionship so much of his happiness was due, and at the same time severed his connection with the naval medical service and was appointed professor of natural history and paleontology at the University of London. This post he originally accepted as a temporary one until he should obtain a vacant professorship either of physiology or comparative anatomy. He held it, however, for no less than thirty years, not relinquishing it even in 1883, when the College of Surgeons did elect him their professor of comparative anatomy.

As early as the year 1852 he delivered his first public lecture on Friday evening at the Royal Institution; in 1858 he became croonian lecturer, taking as his subject "The Theory of the Vertebrate Skull." Then came the lectures to workingmen, "On Man's Place in Nature," "His Relations to the Lower Animals," and "On the Origin of Species," which had recently appeared. Then several important works were published in rapid succession, while universities, learned societies, both at home and abroad, contended for the honor of enrolling him among their members.

In 1870 he became a member of the London school board, taking a conspicuous position by his attacks on denominational education, by his attitude of "unflinching opposition to that ecclesiastical spirit, that clericalism, which in England, as everywhere else, and to what ever degree it may belong, is the deadly enemy of science."

Two years later ill health compelled him to retire from the school board, and he then undertook the duties of Lord Rector of Aberdeen University and of secretary of the Royal Society, devoting all his leisure to the publication of works on natural science, one of which appeared almost annually.

More recently Prof. Huxley has been included in many of the government and royal commissions formed to report upon fisheries (he was inspector of fisheries in 1881), science, vivisection, contagious diseases, etc., and in 1888 he attained what he himself considered the highest position of that of president of the Royal Society.

Unfortunately another couple of years saw him again in failing health and obliged to resign this and all other public offices, and to submit to his doctor's orders of complete rest and change. He retained only his old post at the School of Mines, devoting himself more assiduously than ever to the controversial questions of the day, and contributing many valuable papers to current literature, in the shape of letters to the Times and articles in the Nineteenth Century magazine.

It is only a few days since he kissed hands at his home on receiving the title of "Right Honorable" as a member of Her Majesty's privy council. He enjoys the distinction of being the first privy councillor to attain that honor without previously holding some political appointment. It is a worthy recognition of the valuable services he has rendered to his country as a scientist, and helps to show how universal is the esteem in which he is held by all who can appreciate his great and unvarying selfless purpose.

CREMATED IN HIS CELL.

A Quarrel Between School Boys Leads Up to a Fatal Result.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 25.—[By the Associated Press.] A dispatch from Cincinnati, O., tells of a fatal ending of a school boys' quarrel. The children of Sidney Dilg and Pearl Duto, farmers in Jackson township, had a quarrel. Duto, upon hearing it, went to Dilg's house armed with an ax. On being admitted he began a murderous assault upon Dilg. The latter made a vigorous defense, and with the help of a corn knife, which his wife succeeded in slipping into his hand, he fought Duto off, after wounding him severely.

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Everything in Readiness for the Great Match Today.

The Teams as They Will Line Up for the Contest.

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The Stanford colors are cardinal, and those of the athletic club are crimson and gold, and the admirers of the respective teams will have the opportunity of displaying their choice.

The rain has not hurt the grounds, as they are sandy, and the outlook at present is for a good day.

Game will be called at 2:15 sharp. Dr. Wood, the physical director of Stanford University, will referee the first half, and H. W. Latham, Esq., the attorney of this city, will officiate as umpire. These officials will change in the second half.

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THE SKATING CHAIRS.

The Northwest is coming to the front with its winter sports, and the principal interest centers in the approaching skating contests between A. N. Norseng, the Norwegian crack, and Joseph F. Donoghue, the speedy American skater, says the Kansas City Star. Norseng recently arrived in this country from Norway and has established his headquarters at Minneapolis, and Donoghue, a very speedy skater, is also there. With the advent of these European celebrities, the triumphal continental tour of young Donoghue in the winter of 1890-91, and his speedy performances in this country, which resulted in the triumph of the Athletic Club offering to match Joe Donoghue against one or both of the Norwegians, and Donoghue is now on his way to Minneapolis to arrange the preliminaries of the races against Norseng, and, if successful in them, will take Hagen, who has aspirations for world's championship honors.

Norseng is considered the fastest man on skates in Europe. He won the Amsterdam did not meet Norseng, who won the mile race in 2:59 4-5. Since that time Norseng has improved greatly, and his record is better than that of Donoghue, but it is generally been considered that Donoghue has never been pushed to the limit of his speed as yet, having usually won with ease. Norseng holds the world's record, 2:58 3-5, in ten miles, while the American's time at the same distance is 35:54 3-5. Norseng has spun off a mile in 2:49, which is 10 1-5 seconds better than Donoghue's record, 2:59 1-5, made at Orange Lake, N. Y., in 1890.

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Harold Hagen is to meet Breen in Canada "shortly," and the winner will be the champion of the world.

SPORTING NOTES.

From England Tom Connors offers to wrestle the winner of the New Orleans Lewis-Roeber match for a purse of \$2000.

Bookmaker Bob Rose has purchased of Cliff Porter, the two-year-old colt Clifford, by Bramble-Duchess, by Kingfisher, for \$4000.

Byron McClelland has a yearling colt by Pirate of Penance-Leap Frog, purchased for \$1200, that went a quarter recently in 0:28 3-4, with 127 pounds on him.

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Waylaid While Returning from a Disreputable House, He Was Shot in the Back and Instantly Killed.

Yesterday morning a brief dispatch was received in this city from San Bernardino to the effect that Paul Powers, a former Los Angeles hackman, had been shot and instantly killed in that city shortly after midnight. The news caused quite a flurry among hackmen, and during the day, but nothing further was heard from San Bernardino until the following Associated Press dispatch was received last evening:

Shortly after midnight last night a hackman named Paul Powers, while driving back from a notorious house, was shot in the back by a man who was waiting for him to fall from the seat and dropping dead in the road. There is no clue to the murderer, but it is supposed that the work of some relative of one of the several young girls Powers has debauched in this city and Los Angeles. He has ruined several girls of good families.

Powers was quite a notorious character during his stay in Los Angeles, and figured in a number of scrapes. He was a back-driver, and worked for several years in the city, but was unable to keep a situation any great length of time, on account of his habits. When drinking he was very talkative and given to boasting of his conquests among women, and, as stated in the dispatch, he was credited with having caused the ruin of a number of girls. He finally removed to San Bernardino, but made frequent trips to this city. His last visit was early last week, when he spent a night at the Arlington, it is believed, with a girl who accompanied him from San Bernardino. He ordered a back by telephone Tuesday morning last to take him to the Santa Fé depot, since which time nothing has been heard of him.

It is the general opinion among Powers' former associates here that he was killed, either by the husband of some married woman with whom he was intimate, or by the relative of some girl who had been ruined by Powers' seduction in his own hands, and "removed" the seducer.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Encouraging Reports from Horticulturists.

A. Stedman, a new crop, having purchased a twelve acre ranch at Monrovia a little over a year

AT THE CHURCHES.

The New Methodist Bishop in the City.

An Eloquent Christmas Sermon at the First Church.

Special Services at St. John's Episcopal Church.

An All-day Celebration by the Local Salvation Army—Services at the Barracks and on the Streets.

Bishop Goodsell, the recently appointed bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church on this coast, is in the city en route to his new residence in San Francisco. He is a large man, tall and of generous proportions. He was made bishop four years ago, and is not a stranger to California, having presided over the conference at Santa Barbara in 1890. He visited California first in 1871 in company with Dr. J. M. Buckley, now editor of the New York Christian Advocate, the leading Methodist paper in the United States. Together they visited Yosemite more than twenty years ago, traveling 180 miles by stage coach and twenty-seven on mules. The bishop is accompanied by his wife and daughter, and this evening the Methodists of the city will tender him and his family a reception at the First Church. He preached yesterday morning at Vincent Church and gave a fifteen-minute talk last evening at Dr. Campbell's sermon at the First Church. He prefaced his exhortation by saying: "I want to explain why I did not come to the mother church today instead of going to the daughter. It was for two reasons: first, because the daughter's invitation reached me first, and second, because I thought she might need my helping hand more than First Church—known all over the land as the mother church in this city. Of the nine invitations received from this city and neighborhood, I thought if I preached once, addressed a Sunday-school, heard some one else preach and exhorted after a sermon I had done my duty. Not since the first Sunday in June have I been out of a pulpit on the Sabbath, and since a week ago Wednesday I have been presiding over a conference in Oklahoma, where the church is doing a marvelous work in a comparatively new district, and the conference presented such problems as I have not puzzled over before in the four years I have been bishop.

In his exhortation on the Christmas sermon preached by Dr. Campbell he brought out two points of striking truth. "Nothing has impressed me more," he said, "in these past few years than the influence which the wise men of Bethlehem exerted over the world in bringing gifts to the Savior. This gift-giving has come to be the great inspiration and master business which absorbs people for weeks before Christmas. All business is affected by consideration of His coming among men. The very gifts carved, woven and painted in all countries of the world start the inquiry in many hearts 'Who was this Christ for whom these gifts are made?' God can make small things decide the great truths. If we look with wide open eyes we can hear his voice in all the events of business.

"There are men who are puzzling over the exact date of Christ's birth, whether it was the 20th, or 24th or 25th of December, and in this poor, mousing, petty spirit they dwell upon this small matter till they stamp out all the sweetness and spontaneity and devotion of Christmas. I don't know whether we celebrate the very day or not. I don't care. What I do rejoice in is that Jesus Christ was born. By taking hold of the great things we get a contempt for the little, unimportant things over which men ponder till they lose all the joy out of their hearts."

IMMANUEL CHURCH.
Yesterday morning at Immanuel Church there was an ideal Christmas service, and everything was in perfect harmony from the opening chorus to the close with the jubilant gladness of the day. Dr. Chichester's text was Micah, iv:2: "And thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall He come forth that is to be ruler in Israel." No meager report, however, could do justice to the eloquent sermon, nor tell of the deep thought, the tender pathos, the striking incident and the pure gospel that was crowded into the brief thirty-five minutes. One of the most beautiful features of the service was the prominence given to the Christmas music under the skillful leadership of Prof. Mason, with his large orchestra of fifteen and his trained choir of twenty-five voices. The opening selection was Mozart's "Gloria," from the Twelfth Mass, by chorus and orchestra. The offertory was Farmer's "Gloria" from mass in Bb. Immediately after the sermon Arthur Branley sang a most fitting and effective solo, "O Holy Night." The whole service throughout was of an unusually high order, and was heartily enjoyed by the large congregation that had gathered in spite of the inclement weather.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. Dr. Read, of the First Baptist Church, occupied his pulpit yesterday, preaching in the morning from the text: "Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be; but we know that when He shall appear we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is."—I John iii:2.

The great thought of the text is that Christians are to become like Christ. Speculation as to the origin and destiny of our race has been entertained by all generations. Whence did we come? Whither are we going? Which is the best road to travel? In Christ all these questions are answered fully and satisfactorily. God has revealed Himself and His thoughts unto those who learn of Him. "All things were created by Him and for Him." In the amazing kingdom we often behold evolution from a lower to a higher sphere of creation, so why not may we expect the human race to be destroyed and a higher race put in our place? Why not? Because God and humanity in Christ have been united. In Christ was God manifest in the flesh, and in Christ there is a perpetual union of God and man. Beyond Christ creation cannot advance no more than a stream can rise higher than its fountain.

The text declares that Christians are to become like Christ, for we shall all see Him as He is. There is not only a legal relationship existing between God and His children by adoption, but there is to be a holy likeness and a partaking of the divine nature. In soul and body we shall be like Him. This must needs be, or we would not be at ease in His divine presence. The dead shall be raised incorruptible and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must

put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

"Is but for you to say whether you will be like Him, or, whether, by rejecting Him, you will, in that last day, be shut out from His presence forever. In the evening, the pastor continued the course of lectures on the "Book of Revelations," taking the twelfth chapter for the basis of the evening's discourse.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
The Christmas decorations at this church were most beautiful and effective. A handsome white, embroidered silk cloth covered the altar, and around the apex ran the text: "Emmanuel; God with us." Handsome palms flanked the spaces in the sanctuary. The rood-screen was twined with ivy and smilax, and along its length was the text: "Unto us a child is born; unto us a Son is given. The windows were bordered with ivy and red holly berries; seven shields with ecclesiastical emblems graced the walls, and over the fireplace in magnificent gold letters was the single word, "Jesus," bordered with ivy and holly. On the west wall were two banners in crimson and white, with crosses emblazoned. The whole effect was chaste and strictly ecclesiastical. A large congregation gathered at both services, and the singing was excellent. Mrs. Bloodgood's offertory solo being magnificently rendered.

The pastor, Rev. B. W. R. Taylor, preached at the morning service from the text: "When the fullness of time was come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman," Galatians iv: 4. In the introductory part reference was made to the general manner in which the civilized world observed the festival of Christmas. The observance of the day by the Christian world preaches sermons more eloquent than those which fall from man's lips. The spirit of Christmas-tide is seen in our churches, which are elaborately decorated in honor of the festival. We enter our homes and the same spirit greets us. We go into the avenues and arteries of trade, and we see busier scenes, more eager faces, more hurrying and bustling, and more good humor and merriment than we see at any other portion of the year. Even our little ones, with their faces peeping out from under the bedclothes, wake us up at a most unusual hour of the morning with their merry prattle of their and improved Petaluma Incubator.

The reason why Christmas day has so won a place in men's hearts, is not because it is a mere festival, but because it marks an event in history which stands supremely and preeminently above every other event which history records. It marks the completion of one epoch of the world's history, and the inauguration of a new epoch under totally dissimilar conditions. That is why St. Paul refers to that period as "the fullness of time." The time was ripe for some one to arise and redeem the world from its sin. To do this, God sent His only begotten son into the world that the world through Him might be saved.

Men have appeared upon the scenes of human thought and activity, and have gathered to themselves more numerous followers than Jesus of Nazareth did when he preached and ministered in Palestine. Such men as Napoleon Bonaparte, Mahomet, Socrates, John Wesley and others have been natural leaders of men, and these names are now mentioned to point out the great contrast between their leadership and Christ's. There is a tendency nowadays to minimize the office of Jesus by classing him as a mere human leader of men, and the result has been that the world has raised up men to be leaders of men. But such men may naturally be called the legitimate product of their times.

Columbus was a product of his time in the field of exploration; Julius Caesar was a product of his times in the field of conquest; Edison is a product of his time in the field of electrical invention. There is a general law by which the thoughts, yearnings and aspirations of men become incarnated in some leader who arises as a visible exponent of those thoughts. Some people, therefore, have endeavored to make Christ nothing more than the product of the time in which He lived. The fallacy of this attempt, however, to bring Christ down to the level of other leaders of men is readily seen by reading the history and literature of those times, and we see how the spirit of those times would have produced a leader totally unlike the blessed Christ. The three great dominant ideas of those times were Greek philosophy, Roman military and rabbinical dogma. But Christ's life and teachings were precisely opposite to all this. Instead, therefore, of Christ being a product of the times, as other leaders are, He was the exact antithesis of His time. The rabbinical schools reeked of revenge; Christ preached mercy and forgiveness. The Roman military system, then dominating the world, lusted for power and blood; Christ preached pity and love. The Greek schools of thought preached philosophy; Christ brought a religion. You and I, and the whole world are better, nobler, purer and freer since the day when, in the fullness of time, God sent forth His only begotten son.

Today is St. Stephen's day, tomorrow will be St. John the Evangelist's day, and Wednesday will be the Holy Innocent's day in the church calendar. On all three these days there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at St. John's Episcopal Church, on Adams street.

THE SALVATION ARMY.
The Salvation Army celebrated Christmas all day yesterday by holding special services. Adj. Kernohan and his wife were the leading spirits, assisted by Capt. Lester Payne, the musical marvel of Redlands. The army started out for its afternoon street parade at 2:30 and marched down Spring to Third, down Broadway to Second and halted on the corner of Spring to hold a street service. There were forty red-jerseyed soldiers and blue-gowned lassies in the procession, and they made a picturesque sight as they marched with military step to the music of the big drum, the tambourines, the mandolins and the singing. A large crowd collected on the corner and listened respectfully to the prayers and salvation songs and testimonies. When the handsome adjutant asked them to toss over the big drum head some nickels, dimes, quarter and half dollars for the free distribution of the War Cry in hospitals and prisons, there was a perfect shower of coins. The army then marched back to the barracks and the ceremony of dedication of the adjutant's six-week-old baby occurred.

On the platform, in a chair between his father and mother, sat baby Karl, the eldest son of Adjutant and Mrs. Kernohan. He is but 14 months old, but he knows all about the Salvation Army. He held a little tambourine in his dimpled hands and shook it with the skill of a genuine soldier. He enlisted last week after the young soldier. There was lots of singing and testimonies before the dedication, and then Mrs. Kernohan slipped out and every one looked expectant, for they knew she had gone after the young soldier. Two officers arose and held the army flag crossed back of Adj. Kernohan, and everybody sang softly, like a lullaby, "Savior, lead me, lest I fall."

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and presently the Adjutant's pretty wife appeared with a tiny bundle in a long white robe in her arms. A scarlet shawl, the regular army color, was flung over the baby's head, and the trio made a picturesque group standing before the Salvation flags, while the adjutant dedicated the baby to the army, setting him apart for God's services, as did Hannah of old. This is not only the youngest Salvationist on this Coast, but the youngest in the Union. He was sent out as a special last week to see how army life suited him, and traveled with his parents through Pomona, San Bernardino, Redlands and Riverside, visiting all the corps there. He was christened Roy Peterson Kernohan. This evening the army will have a big "go," in Salvationist parlance, up at the First Congregational Church. Representatives from out-of-town corps will be present, and they will have what Adj. Kernohan calls "a regular salvation cyclone," and many many get blown into the kingdom," he added, and everyone shouted "Amen." The rapid strides the army is making in the good graces of the people is marvelous. But a few years ago they were tabooed as a lot of salvation cranks, but by their persistent practical methods and their remarkable power in making the world better, they have won the honor and respect, not only of Christians, but of the intelligent world. A few years ago such a thing as throwing open a large and aristocratic church to the Salvation Army for the purpose of holding a meeting in accordance with their "peculiar methods," would have shocked the majority of the church members. Indeed, some people opened their eyes very wide indeed, when the First Methodist Church was opened to them when Ballington Booth visited here a year or two ago, and some staid Christians wished the army wouldn't make quite so much noise and beat their tambourines quite so hard and shout "amen" quite so loud and so often. But all that has passed away, and today the Salvation Army, with its tambourines and drums, its poke bonnets and red jerseys, its "peculiar methods" and its loud shouts of salvation, is accepted everywhere, and has won a recognized place in the world of religion and philanthropy.

The Christmas dinner given by the Salvationists today promises to be a great success, and fully 1000 guests are provided for and expected.

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An Old-time Pie.
[Chicago Times.]
A pie served to Charles II. was made of sparrows, potatoes, cringoes, lettuce, chestnuts, oysters, chrysanthemums, eggs, lemons, barberries, pepper, nutmeg, cloves, mace, currants, sugar and wine.

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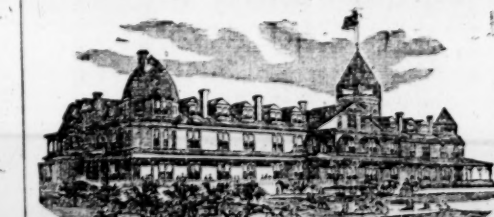
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Work Still Active in That Line of Improvement.

New Blocks to Be Constructed on and Near Broadway.—The Broadway Building—Permits Issued Last Week.

Business in the building line continues active, barring the depressing and natural retarding effects of the rain and Christmas season combined, which have brought construction work to a temporary standstill.

The Broadway Block, under the shell of many hands, is fast taking shape. The interior brick walls of the structure are nearly all in place on the first floor and the second story is already begun. As soon as the building is far enough along to allow the removal of the fence, which protrudes nearly half way across the street, preparation will at once be commenced on the opposite Third street corner for foundation work of the other proposed block of apartment flats.

And then there is still another business building to be constructed soon in that neighborhood—on Second street near Broadway—by C. Upham. This block will be of brick and arranged for rental of stores and offices, costing when completed \$12,000.

The Santa Fe Company has taken out a permit for their new depot, which is a good indication that they mean to get to work on the same very shortly. The contracts for the material they will use and also for the construction were let last week.

PERMITS TO BUILD.

Building permits were issued during the week as follows:

J. D. Steele, to move and add building at No. 536 East Twenty-seventh street, \$8,000.

Cyrus Upham, brick stores and offices, Second street, near Broadway, \$12,000.

C. M. Persons, frame stable, corner Belmont avenue and Council street, \$25,000.

AQUATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

The Ocean Bicycle and Swimming Exhibition at Santa Monica Wharf.

Yesterday was not a propitious day for an aquatic entertainment at Santa Monica, but the Southern Pacific folks in spite of weather carried out the programme at the big wharf to the letter.

The 1:10 p. m. train from the Arcade took some two hundred and fifty or three hundred people, who risked a wetting to see any fun there might be in the ocean bicycle-double back-somersault exhibition promised.

The train reached the wharf at 2 o'clock, and promptly at 2:30 the ocean bicycle was lowered away from the wharf, and was soon riding the big rollers with the ease and grace of a swan.

The little craft was obedient as well, and under the skillful manipulation of the rider, described circles, figure eights, backed and went ahead again, and did all sorts of things to show that the new invention was strictly "in it."

There must have been a big boom at sea, for such high diving breakers as pounded and raged on the shifting sands of the beach one seldom sees on this Coast. The bicycle rode the long swells like a cork and at times was seemingly minutes out of sight in the deep trough of the sea.

Capt. Thomson's craft evidently justifies the praise given it by the San Francisco papers. It is his intention to build another soon with some improvements, and which will be still more buoyant and faster as well.

Nearly half an hour was given to showing the points of the last addition to marine architecture, when once more the boat-bicycle was under the davits on the wharf. Now, being undisturbed by a mighty rough sea on with a nondescript craft that was not built to be "histed" around by anything and being safely landed on the top and dry side of the wharf, it proved a ducking for the very separate and distinct things. There were several pretty narrow escapes from testing the quality of the sturdy piles of the wharf with the fragile sides of the boat—a capsize of the boat and a ducking for the rider—but all ended finally in securing both rider and bicycle safely on the wharf again.

After the bicycle was subdued Harry A. Harmon "did" a very graceful dive from the top of a pile-driver, turning easily in mid-air and plunging feet foremost into the angry waters fifty feet below. He proved a capital swimmer, and, declining a rope thrown him, swam fifty yards to where a ladder made a short reach for the water. Taking advantage of a big roller, swimming on its crest, with a spring half out of water he just clutched the lower round, and was, a moment later, once more on the deck.

The heavy seas were a severe test for the new wharf, but there was hardly a vibration, so solidly driven and braced are the piles.

Still Alive, But Unconscious. Old man Allen, who was struck at the Downey avenue depot by a Santa Fe train Saturday evening and was taken to the receiving hospital, where he was treated for a fracture of the right arm and what seemed to be a slight cut over the right eye, was still unconscious at 8 o'clock last evening.

The old man has not spoken a word since he was struck by the engine, and it is now believed that he was much more seriously injured than was at first supposed.

Concussion of the brain was the result of his injury, and while he may live three or four days, he is liable to die at any moment.

It is a little singular that no friend or relative of the old man called on him yesterday, and the authorities know nothing about him, or where he lives.

Carrier Pigeon Post. Two or three young ladies who live in a suburb of London have started a carrier pigeon post among themselves. They have each a couple of birds and send notes to each other irrespective of the post or telegraph offices.

ALL HAD TURKEY.

The Newsboys Enjoy a Christmas Dinner With "The Times."

Early yesterday afternoon a bright-faced urchin, with a happy look of pleasant anticipation on his countenance, and a corresponding degree of alacrity in his walk, might have been seen to hurry down Spring street and turn up First. His clothes, though patched and mended, showed the effect of recent brushing, and the rough shoes upon his feet were well blacked, giving evidence that something unusual was about to take place. If you had watched this youngster further, you would have seen him continue his hurried course until he arrived in front of the Times Building, and then, with a sigh of relief, perch himself upon the stone ledge against the sidewalk. Soon another fellow came, and went through the same roosting proceeding, and then another, and another, until the line of little figures stretching along the walls resembled a row of blackbirds on a country fence. Perhaps it might require a second look to recognize among that picturesque company the energetic little boy who meets you often in the early morning on your trip down town to business with the cheery cry of "Times, sir," and with whom you have left many a nickel in exchange for the morning's news—but they were all there, the whole army of juvenile Times champions who daily, long before the rest of the city is fairly awake, gather up their bundles of papers, and take their stations at the street corners to supply the wants of the reading public.

There were just fifty-eight of these youthful business people, and when all had assembled, it didn't take them long to find voice enough to drop a hint as to the course of their holiday meeting.

"It's goin' to be sure enough turkey, and swell, too; ain't we flyin' though?" and one lad nudged his neighbor confidentially as his companions set up a shout of delight, and then they all fell to counting the minutes and waiting longingly for 2 o'clock to arrive.

That hour finally came, and with it Harry Chandler, of the circulating department, who was to pilot the happy throng to the scene of the repast. The latter individual was greeted with one long yell of gratification as the boys, tugging at his coat tails, fled down the street.

In front of the Hollenbeck Café they swarmed until the necessary arrangements for seating had been made, and then there was a rush for chairs. The boys that hung round the paper corner, attacked the heaping plates of roast turkey made the waiters smile with amusement, but they enjoyed seeing the boys eat with such relish, and attended to their wants as carefully as each was a distinguished guest as indicated by the way they were on their feet.

The dinner was a success in every particular. Mr. Auld, the general proprietor of the café, exerted himself to the utmost on behalf of his youthful guests.

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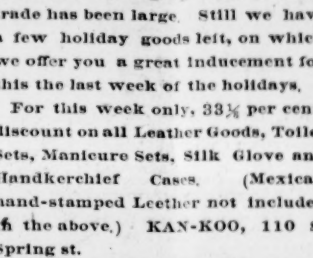
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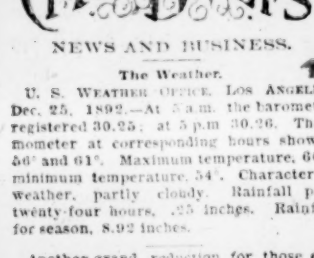
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